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- 2. Relevance of the non-English language references 1-2 & 6-7 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. References 3-11 were cited in the International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- 4. English language Abstracts of the non-English language references 1-7 are attached hereto.
- 5. A computer-generated English language translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 1-7.

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6. Reference 8 corresponds to reference 7. Reference 9 corresponds to reference 3. Reference 10 corresponds to reference 4. Reference 11 corresponds to reference 5. Therefore, references 8-11 are not attached hereto.

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